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1. AL-AYAM APRIL 15 REPORTS VIEWS OF AHMED MOHAMED NASR, HEAD ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) REVOLUTIONARS COUNCIL AND CHIEF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IN GENERALLY UP-BEAT INTERVIEW NASR SAID ERITREAN REVOLUTION HAS STARTED ITS MARCH TO ASMARA, CLAIMING ERITREANS NOW CONTROL 95 PERCENT OF PROVINCE. HE SAID ELF AND PLF WILL HOLD UNITY MEETING APRIL 20 IN ERITREA. ON OTHER ISSUES NASR SAID ERITREANS BEAR NO ANIMOSITY TOWARD ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE AND FARMERS CAPTURED AT TIME LAST YEAR'S QUOTE PEASANT MARCH UNQUOTE AGAINST ERITREA WILL SOON BE LKTYEE #

NASR WARNED DJIBOUTI AGAINST
ETHIOPIAN DESIGNS WHICH WOULD DESTROY ITS IMMINENT
INDEPENDENCE AND STATED THE OGADEN REGION SHOULD BE PART
OF SOMALIA.
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2. COMMENT: INTERVIEW IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PAPER OBVIOUSLY REFLECTS CONTINUED EFFORTS SUDAN GOVT PUBLICIZE AND PROPEL ERITREAN EFFORTS TOWARD UNIFICATION. BREWER

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